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- 1. ASSUME GOP HAS BEEN INFORMED OF NEW 35 DOLS. MILLION CCC CREDIT DECISION AS PER REFTEL. USG DECISION MUST BE GIVEN FORMAL APPROVAL BY NATIONAL ADVISORY COUNCIL ON INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AND ECONOMIC POLICIES (NAC). APPROVAL EXPECTED AT TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13 NAC MEETING. GOP SHOULD BE IMMEDIATELY ADVISED WITHHOLD PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT UNTIL WE PROVIDE (BY IMMEDIATE CABLE) TIME AND DATE US PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT SO THAT BOTH ANNOUNCEMENTS CAN BE MADE SIMULTANEOUSLY.
- 2. USDA PLANS USE SPECIAL PROCEDURE FOR APPROVING NEW EXPORT CONTRACTS MADE UNDER NEW CHILE AND PAKISTAN LINES OF CREDI. THIS BELIEVED DESIRABLE DUE CONGRESSIONAL CRITICISM CHILEAN WHEAT PURCHASES MADE IN SEPTEMBER IN ANTICIPATION CONFIDENTIAL

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OF NEW LINE OF CREDIT WHICH NOT ACTUALLY ESTABLISHED UNTIL

OCTOBER 4. IN ORDER GIVE ALL EXPORTERS OPPORTUNITY TO KNOW OF NEW PAKISTAN CREDIT AVAILABILITY AND TO COMPETEFORBUSINESS, USDA WILL FINANCE ONLY THOSE PURCHASES MADE SEVEN DAYS AFTER LINE OF CREDIT ESTABLISHED AND ANNOUNCED TO EXPORTERS. THIS SAME PROCEDURE WILL BE USED RE NEW CHILE LINE OF CREDIT

ALSO ANNOUNCED REFTEL. THE GOP SHOULD BE ADVISED OF ABOVE PROCEDURE AND CAUTIONED AGAINST ANY CONTRACT COMMITMENTS TO US EXPORTERS UNTIL SEVEN DAYS AFTER NEW CREDIT ANNOUNCED.

3. NAC APPROVAL OF 35 DOLS. MILLION PAKISTAN LINE OF CREDIT WILL SPECIFY WHEAT AS ELIGIBLE COMMODITY. SINCE GOP HAS IN PAST INDICATED DESIRE OBTAIN VEGOIL UNDER CCC CREDIT, EMBASSY SHOULD ASCERTAIN WHETHER GOP WISHES HAVE VEGOIL ADDED AS ELIGIBLE COMMODITY WHEN US SUPPLIES BECOME SUFFICIENT TO JUSTIFY THIS ACTION. RUSH

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